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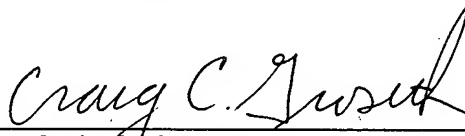
COMBUSTION ENGINE," which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/142,859 filed July 7, 1999. The entire disclosures of each of these applications are considered to be a part of the disclosure of this application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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